

# CONVERSATION

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Hi, Jack. Nothing much. How are you doing?

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**A:** What's up man?

**B:** Nothing much.

When you say **nothing much** in response to someone asking **how you're doing**. It means "**Nothing important**".

**B:** How are you doing?

**A:** Better than I deserve.

When you are happy with how everything is going in your life, you can use that "**Better than I deserve**" or "**Can't complain**".

**Can't complain** means you're satisfied with how everything is going in your life.

"**To what do I owe the pleasure?**" This is a good way to ask **why** someone is calling.

**To what do I owe the pleasure** is used when you want to ask **why** someone is contacting you.

If we say "**Why are you calling me?**" That could be very rude. It's like you're saying "**I don't want to hear from you. Stop calling me**".



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“I was wondering if you could **hook me up** at the place you work”

**Hook me up** is a phrasal verb. It has several meanings.

In American English when you say **hook someone up with something**. It means that **you will give them something through your connection**. **Your connection of people, or contacts**.

“**You’re the bomb!**” When we say that something or someone is the **bomb**. That’s slang for saying “**you’re cool**” - “**You’re awesome**” - “**you’re great**”.

“I’m learning to **keep my chin up**.”

**To keep your chin up** is an idiom that means “**that you’re trying to remain happy, cheerful and to keep having hope especially in difficult times**”.

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Hey Mark. What's up man?

مرحباً مارك، كيف حالك.

Hi, Jack. Nothing much. How are you doing?

أهلاً، جاك. لا جديد عندي. كيف هي أحوالك؟

Better than I deserve. To what do I owe the pleasure?

كل شيء على أفضل حال. سررت بأتصالك.

I'm looking for a job. I was hoping you could help me.

أبحث عن وظيفة. كنت أتمنى أن تستطيع مساعدتي.

Sure, how can I help?

بالتأكيد، كيف يمكنني مساعدتك؟

Well, I was wondering if you could hook me up at the place you work.

حسناً، كنت أتساءل إن كان بإمكانك أن تتوسط لي للحصول على وظيفة في مكان عملك.

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No problem. I don't know if they're hiring, but I'll find out.

ليست هناك مشكلة. لا أعلم إذا كانوا يقومون بالتعيين الآن، ولكني سأتفقد ذلك.

Thanks man, you're the bomb!

شكرا لك يا رجل، أنت الأفضل على الإطلاق.

What kind of job are you interested in doing?

ما هي طبيعة العمل التي تهتم بالقيام بها؟

Anything you think that I can do will be fine.

أي شيء تعتقد أنني أستطيع فعله سيفي بالغرض.

Can't you be a little more specific?

هل يمكنك أن تكون أكثر تحديدا.

I wish I could, man but honestly any thing would be fine.

أتمنى لو كنت أستطيع، صدقني يا رجل أي شيء سيكون جيد بالنسبة لي.

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That bad, ha?

ألهذه الدرجة، ها؟

Well, I'm learning to keep my chin up.

حسنًا، مازلت أتمسك بالأمل.

Good man. I'll talk to my boss in the morning and get back to you.

جيد. سأحدث إلى رئيسي بالعمل صباحًا ومن ثم سأخبرك

Thanks, man. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

شكرا يا رجل، الصديق وقت الضيق.

Of course. Anything else you need me to do?

بالتأكيد. هل هناك شيء آخر أستطيع مساعدتك به؟

No. I'm waiting to hear from you.

لا. في أنتظار ردك.

Alright, take care.

حسنًا، أعتني بنفسك.

Yeah, you too.

سأفعل، وأنت أيضاً.